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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
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**Certificate
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Sir:

Applicant has noted several errors in the recently issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,021,824, as follows.

In the Specification, the following mistakes have been noted:

- i) in Column 4, Line 21. The reference to "is positioned s" is incomplete and should be replaced with --is positioned such--.
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Each of the foregoing specification corrections are based on an Amendment after Allowance, dated December 15, 2005 and prepared based on an Examiner's Amendment of October 3, 2005. Applicant herein notes that all other noted changes made in the Amendment after Allowance were properly included in the issued patent, and it appears each of the foregoing errors ii) and iii) were inadvertent on the part of the Office.

Each of the foregoing mistakes was noted by the Applicant after issuance of the above-captioned patent, and Applicant wishes at this time to correct these obvious errors to the specification, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.322 and 1.323.

These errors are believed to be "minor" in nature, and the correction of these mistakes does not in any way alter or materially affect the patent disclosure or the present inventorship. The noted mistakes were made without any intent on the part of the Applicant to deceive or mislead the Office or others.

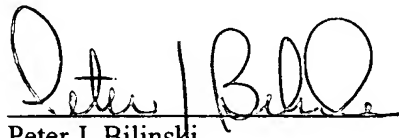
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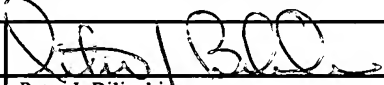
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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